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# President's Message...

After walking to the recent Elton John concert at the Bi-Lo Center, we were reminded of just how great it is to be in the Heritage Neighborhood in the springtime. So many Greenville traditions are readily accessible and require just a short walk to enjoy. We have the Greek Festival coming up on May 17th through May 20th and National Bike to Work Day on May 18th (see articles inside).

Really there's not a day that goes by without something to do. Monday's in May bring free Monday Night Jazz to the Handlebar on Stone Avenue. A variety of affordable quality acts appear on many other evenings.

Tuesday's are a little light on the entertainment scene. So it's a great time to hop on the bike and take the Richardson Street Bicycle Lane down to the Reedy River Bikeway. You can now ride the paved path from the city limits all the way into Cleveland Park by way of Falls Park.

On Wednesdays in May you can watch classic movies under the stars at The Moonlight Classic Movie Series held in the Peace Center Amphitheater on the banks of the Reedy River. The movies are free and begin at sundown. Lawn chairs, blankets, and coolers are permitted for your comfort and convenience

Thursday evening has Downtown Alive at Piazza Bergamo featuring local, regional and national entertainers with sounds including rock, blues, funk, and cover bands. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Metropolitan Arts Council each year.

Friday night kicks off the weekend with the popular Main Street Jazz series downtown. The music series began in 1995, and has grown in size and reputation every year since then. Main Street Jazz runs from 5:30-9:30PM, and is held on Main Street, between Beattie Street and North Street (Hyatt Plaza Deck). Admission is free.

The Saturday Market at Main & Court Streets is a great reason to get up early. Select from the finest in fresh produce and flowers locally grown and delivered to the market each week. While shopping you can grab a bite to eat from participating food vendors and learn new cooking and gardening tips presented by area experts.

If Sunday rolls around and you still have a little energy left you can go to Main Street, catch the trolley and catch a Greenville Drive game (on about half of the weekends through August).

Best Regards, John Edwards



NEXT MEETING: MON. 5/21; 7pm; Hughes Main Library @ Heritage Green; ask at front desk for meeting room

TOPIC: ALAN ETHRIDGE, from the Metropolitan Arts Council will speak on the organization and it's impact



Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Greenville, South Carolina will present their 21st annual Greek Festival May 17th - 20st in Downtown Greenville. For four fun-filled days, Greenville will become "Greekville" as the magic of Greece comes to town.

Located Downtown across from the old Greenville County Library off Academy Street. This "Glendi" or party will begin on Thursday, May 17th with authentic Greek meals served in the Church's Hellenic Center during lunch and dinner. Take-out orders for food and pastries will also be available throughout the weekend. Special drive-thru lanes will also be offered Thursday; and FAX orders will be accepted for lunch. All outside activities begin on Friday and continue through Sunday evening.

Live Greek music and traditional folk dancing will highlight the entertainment this weekend. Dancers dressed in traditional costumes of the various regions and islands of Greece will perform authentic dances. Mouth-watering native Greek food will be abundant including such favorites as roast lamb, chicken, dolmathes, pastichio, mousaka, spanokopita, triopita and Greek salad. Outdoor food booths will feature gyros, souvlakia, Greek fries, sausages and flaming sanganaki cheese! Be sure to stop by the Kafenion for authentic Greek coffee and pastries including our famous baklaya

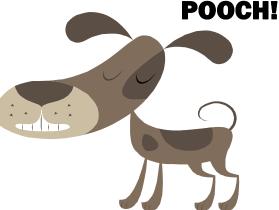
In addition to the food, you can explore the rich culture that only Greece has to offer. Hourly tours of the beautiful Greek Orthodox Cathedral will explore the mystical symbolism and history of the Eastern Orthodox faith. Discover this ancient Christian religion that dates back to 33 AD. See the beautiful mosaics and icons and learn the roles they play in the Church. Booths will offer imported jewelry, arts and crafts from Greece for you to take home. A children's ride area will ensure the entire family enjoys their virtual visit to this ancient land.

WONDER IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.

**GREEK PROVERB** 

If not disposed of property, pet waste flows directly into waterways, untreated. Not a pleasant thought, eh?

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR



#### City of Greenville Celebrates National Bike-to-Work Day - May 18

The City of Greenville's Bike-to-Work Day event is Friday May 18. Mayor White, members of City Council and the city manager will lead a casual bike ride from Hincapie Sportswear, located at 45 Pete Hollis Boulevard, to Piazza Bergamo in downtown.

The ride will start at 7:30 a.m. and following the ride, a coffee and bagel breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the Piazza Bergamo. At the breakfast, Mayor White will update participants on the City's bicycle-related accomplishments over the past year and will share some of the City's plans for 2007.



A mechanic will be on-hand for tune-ups and to provide tips on commuting gear, and as an added incentive, event participants will be entered to win prizes from Hincapie Sportswear, Carolina Triathlon, Great Escape Bicycles and Pulze Fitness Club. To learn more about the event, visit the Greenville Bikes2Work web page at www.greatergreenville.com/bike2work.

@Check out our neighborhood website...
http://www.greatergreenville.com/neighborhoods/historicweb/home.html

### Neighbors Pitch in at March 24 Clean Up!

A huge thank you goes out to all our neighbors, big and small, who helped brighten up the place we live! Here are some pictures...

















Join the Heritage Neighborhood ListServ today to stay informed of neighborhood events, issues and local happenings. This is a great way to communicate with your neighbors.

Email John Edwards at edwardsarchitect@charter.net to be added to the list. This is a free e-mail listserv via Yahoo. Please include your name and address with the e-mail.

THE ANCIENT GREEK DEFINITION OF HAPPINESS WAS THE FULL USE OF YOUR POWERS ALONG LINES OF EXCELLENCE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

35TH PRESIDENT OF US 1961-1963 (1917 - 1963)

# Mark Your Calendar

Speaker TBA

# Heritage Neighborhood Association Upcoming Meeting/Event Info\*

Monday, June 18 - HNA Monthly Meeting

#### NEW DATE!! Saturday, June 23 -

Neighborhood Garden Tour/Luncheon (9:00 am to 12:00 am) This very popular tour will be repeated again this year! Stay tuned for further details...

**Monday, July 16** - HNA Monthly Meeting, tentative speaker: Jean Poole from the City of Greenville will discuss proposed zoning regulations and how they might affect our neighborhood.

**Monday, August 20** - HNA Monthly Meeting, Ed Marshall from Furman will tell us about plans for the Furman trails/tram project.

#### May 21, 7pm Hughes Main Library, Heritage Green

Alan Ethridae, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Arts Council, will be our speaker for May. Before becoming MAC's director Alan was director of donor research in the office for development at Clemson. MAC is the only organization in Greenville working daily to support every discipline of the arts. It provides support to area arts organizations and individual artists. Last year, MAC distributed more than \$132,000 to area arts groups and artists. Come hear more about MAC on May 21st!



Got a classified ad?

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Have any interesting news or pictures to share?

Have a concern you want voiced?

Submit to the Heritage Times!

Please send submissions to samandwade@hotmail.com

\*Unless otherwise indicated HNA meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm at the Hughes Main Library

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